

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A liquid crystal device comprising:

a liquid crystal panel comprising a first substrate, a second substrate opposing the first substrate and having flexibility, and a liquid crystal layer disposed therebetween; and

an input unit arranged at a position which lies at a position overlapping the liquid crystal panel in plan view at the first substrate side;

10 wherein a gap is provided on a side of the second substrate away from the liquid crystal layer.

2. A liquid crystal device according to claim 1, wherein the second substrate has higher flexibility than the first substrate.

3. A liquid crystal device comprising:

a liquid crystal panel comprising a first substrate, a second substrate opposing the first substrate and having flexibility, and a sealant and a liquid crystal layer
5 disposed therebetween;

an input unit arranged at a position which lies at a position overlapping the liquid crystal panel in plan view at the first substrate side; and

a supporting section arranged at a position away from
10 the liquid crystal layer of the second substrate;

wherein the supporting section is arranged at a position corresponding to a region for forming the sealant.

4. A liquid crystal device according to claim 3, wherein the second substrate has higher flexibility than the first substrate.

5. A liquid crystal device comprising:

a liquid crystal panel comprising a first substrate, a second substrate opposing the first substrate and having flexibility, and a liquid crystal layer disposed

5 therebetween;

an input unit arranged at a position which lies at a position overlapping the liquid crystal panel in plan view at the first substrate side; and

10 an illumination device arranged at a position away from the input unit of the liquid crystal panel;

wherein a gap is provided between the second substrate and the illumination device.

6. A liquid crystal device according to claim 5, wherein the illumination device comprises a light guide plate facing the second substrate with a gap therebetween.

7. A liquid crystal device according to claim 6, wherein the light guide plate comprises a supporting section.

8. A liquid crystal device according to claim 5, wherein the second substrate has higher flexibility than the first substrate.

9. A liquid crystal device comprising:

a liquid crystal panel comprising a first substrate, a second substrate opposing the first substrate and having flexibility, and a sealant and a liquid crystal layer

5 disposed therebetween;

an input unit arranged at a position which lies at a position overlapping the liquid crystal panel in plan view at the first substrate side;

10 an illumination device arranged at a position away from the input unit of the liquid crystal panel; and

a supporting section arranged between the illumination device and the second substrate;

wherein the supporting section is arranged at a position corresponding to a region for forming the sealant.

10. A liquid crystal device according to claim 9, wherein the second substrate has higher flexibility than the first substrate.

11. A liquid crystal device comprising:

a liquid crystal panel comprising a first substrate, a second substrate opposing the first substrate and having flexibility, and a liquid crystal layer disposed

5 therebetween;

an input unit arranged at a position which lies at a position overlapping the liquid crystal panel in plan view at the first substrate side; and

an illumination device arranged between the input unit
10 and the first substrate;

wherein a gap is provided on a side of the second substrate away from the liquid crystal layer.

12. A liquid crystal device according to claim 11, wherein the illumination device comprises a light guide plate arranged between the input unit and the first substrate.

13. A liquid crystal device according to claim 12, wherein the second substrate has higher flexibility than that of a composite of the light guide plate and the first substrate.

14. A liquid crystal device according to claim 11,
wherein the first substrate has flexibility.

15. A liquid crystal device comprising:

a liquid crystal panel comprising a first substrate, a
second substrate opposing the first substrate and having
flexibility, and a liquid crystal layer disposed
5 therebetween;

an input unit arranged at a position which lies at a
position overlapping the liquid crystal panel in plan view
at the first substrate side; and

a casing for supporting the input unit and the liquid
10 crystal panel;

wherein the second substrate is supported by the casing
and a gap is provided on a side of the second substrate away
from the liquid crystal layer.

16. A liquid crystal device according to claim 15,
wherein the liquid crystal panel comprises a sealant for
enclosing the liquid crystal layer provided between the
first substrate and the second substrate, and the casing
5 supports the second substrate at a position corresponding to
a region for forming the sealant.

17. A liquid crystal device according to claim 16, wherein the casing comprises a supporting section which extends along the region for forming the sealant so as to surround the gap.

18. A liquid crystal device according to claim 15, wherein the second substrate has higher flexibility than the first substrate.

19. An electronic equipment comprising a liquid crystal device according to claim 15.